

IN THE CLAIMS

1-47 (canceled)

48. (currently amended) A cosmetic receptacle comprising:

a body containing a cosmetic; and

a neck attached to said body, said neck comprising, ~~including~~ a first portion having a first inside diameter and having first fixing means, comprising a thread, and a second portion located between said body of said receptacle and said first portion, said second portion having a second inside diameter greater than said first inside diameter, and having second fixing means.

49. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 48, wherein said neck comprises ~~includes~~ a shoulder connecting said first portion to said second portion.

50. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 49, wherein said shoulder comprises ~~includes~~ a plane annular surface extending outside said neck, said shoulder being perpendicular to said neck.

51. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 48, wherein ~~at least one of said first portion of said neck or said second portion of said neck~~ includes a thread.

52. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim ~~51~~ 48, wherein both said first fixing means and said second fixing include threads and wherein said threads enable screw fastening by turning in the same direction.

53. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 48, wherein ~~at least one of said first fixing means and said second fixing means~~ comprises ~~includes~~ at least one snap-fastening member.

54. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 53, wherein said snap-fastening member includes an annular bead.

55. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 48, wherein said receptacle comprises a plastic material.

56. (cancelled)

57. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim 48, wherein said neck comprises ~~includes~~ an inside shoulder connecting said first portion to said second portion.

58. (currently amended) A kit comprising:

a receptacle comprising:

a body containing a cosmetic; and

a neck providing an opening into said body, said neck including a first portion having a first inside diameter and having a first fixing means and a second portion located between said body of said receptacle and said first portion, said second portion having a second inside diameter and a second fixing means, wherein said second inside diameter is greater than said first inside diameter; and

~~a receptacle as defined in claim 48; and~~

at least one accessory configured for removably fixing onto said neck of said receptacle- by fastening only on the first fixing means.

59. (cancelled)

60. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said neck includes a shoulder connecting said first portion to said second portion and said accessory includes an assembly skirt which cooperates with said second portion, said assembly skirt including a sealing surface that abuts said shoulder when fixed to said neck.

61. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 60, wherein said sealing surface comprises an annular bead.

62. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 60, wherein said accessory does not include a sealing lip that abuts an inside of said neck of said receptacle.

63. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said accessory includes an applicator.

64. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator includes teeth.

65. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 64, wherein at least one of said teeth includes at least one dispenser orifice.

66. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 65, wherein said at least one dispenser orifice is displaced from the free end of said at least one of said teeth.

67. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 66, wherein said at least one dispenser orifice substantially limits a cosmetic to be dispensed from dispensing other than between said teeth.

68. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator includes at least one row of teeth including a pair of end teeth located at the respective ends of said at least one row of teeth, said pair of end teeth having dispenser orifices which face others of said at least one row of teeth.

69. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator includes at least one row of teeth including a pair of end teeth located at the respective ends of said at least one row of teeth, said end teeth have no dispenser orifices.

70. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 68, wherein at least one tooth of said row of teeth located between said pair of end teeth includes a plurality of said dispenser orifices on the exterior of said at least one

tooth such that said plurality of dispenser orifices are parallel to said at least one row of teeth.

71. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 70, wherein said plurality of dispenser orifices are located on opposite sides of said at least one tooth.

72. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 70, wherein all of said teeth located between said pair of end teeth include at least one dispenser orifice.

73. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 65, wherein said at least one of said teeth includes a groove extending from a free end of said at least one of said teeth to said at least one dispenser orifice.

74. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 64, wherein said applicator includes at least six teeth, each of said teeth including at least one dispenser orifice.

75. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 64, wherein said teeth are of substantially the same length.

76. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator is made by molding.

77. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein at least one of said first fixing means and said second fixing means includes a thread, said kit having at least one accessory adapted for screwing onto said thread.

78. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein at least one of said first fixing means or said second fixing means comprises at least one snap-fastening member, said kit including at least one accessory arranged with at least one complementary snap-fastening member suitable for cooperating with at least one said snap-fastening member.

79. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, including at least two accessories of different kinds.

80. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 79, wherein said first of said two accessories is adapted for cooperating with said first portion of said neck and said second of said two accessories is adapted for cooperating with said second portion of said neck.

81. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 79, wherein the first of said two accessories includes a cap and said second of said two accessories comprises an applicator.

82. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 79, wherein at least one of said at least two accessories cooperates with said first portion of said neck.

83. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 82, wherein said at least one accessory is selected from the group consisting of a cap, an endpiece, and a receptacle.

84. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said receptacle is filled with a cosmetic.

85. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 85, wherein said cosmetic comprises a substance for coloring the hair.

86. (currently amended) An applicator comprising fixing means for removably affixing to a neck of a receptacle having a neck, said applicator including an assembly skirt having a free end and including an annular bead displaced from said free end of said applicator and on an inside surface of said assembly skirt, wherein the fixing means are situated between the free end and the annular bead.

87. (previously presented) The applicator according to claim 86, further comprising screw means for screw fastening said applicator on said neck of said receptacle.

88. (cancelled)

89. (currently amended) A receptacle comprising:
a body containing a cosmetic; and

a neck providing an opening into said body, said neck including a first portion having a first diameter and having a first thread, and a second portion located between said body and said first portion, said second portion having a second diameter greater than said first diameter and having a second thread, said first and said second threads enabling screw fastening in the same direction.

90. (cancelled)

91. (currently amended) A kit comprising:

a receptacle including a body containing a cosmetic and a neck providing an opening into said body, said neck including a first portion having a first inside diameter and including a first fixing means, and a second portion located between said body and said first portion, said second portion having a second inside diameter greater than said first diameter, and having second fixing means; and

at least two accessories adapted for attachment to said ~~neck~~ fixing means of the neck.

92. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 91, wherein said at least two accessories are selected from the group consisting of an applicator, an endpiece, a cap, and a second receptacle.

93. (currently amended) A kit comprising:

a receptacle including a body containing a cosmetic and a neck providing an opening into said body, said neck including a first portion having a first inside diameter and including first fixing means, and a second portion located between said body and said first portion, said second portion having a second inside diameter greater than said first inside diameter, and having second fixing means; and

at least two accessories for cooperating with said first portion and said second portion, respectively.

94. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 93, wherein said at least two accessories are selected from the group consisting of an applicator, an endpiece, a cap, and a second receptacle.

95. (currently amended) The receptacle according to claim ~~47~~ 48, wherein said neck defines an opening into said body.

96. (cancelled)